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6 May 1955

NAME: INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Date Established: 12 December 1947
2. Method of Establishment: National Security Council

Intelligence Directive No. 1 (SECRET)

3. Terms of Reference: NSCID #1 (para. 1):

"To maintain the relationship essential to coordination between the Central Intelligence Agency and the intelligence organizations, an Intelligence Advisory Committee consisting of the Director of Central Intelligence, who shall be chairman thereof, the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the respective intelligence chiefs from the Departments of State, Army, Navy, and Air Force, and from the Joint Staff (JCS), and the Atomic Energy Commission, or their representatives, shall be established to advise the Director of Central Intelligence. The Director of Central Intelligence will invite the chief, or his representative, of any other intelligence agency having functions related to the national security to sit with the Intelligence Advisory Committee whenever matters within the purview of his agency are to be discussed."

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4. Membership:

Chairman: Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence

Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force

Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Atomic Energy Commission Representative to the IAC

Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

5. Standing or ad hoc: Standing

6. Title of the Officer whom the Committee advises or to whom it reports: National Security Council

7. Staff Arrangements:

Secretary) Part-time as
) additional duty
1 Secretary)

1 Assistant Secretary

1 clerical Full time

Staff and facilities provided by Office of National Estimates, CIA.

8. Number of Meetings of the Committee itself

January 1, 1954 - March 31, 1955: 55

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9. Subcommittees

Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications

Authorized by NSCID #16, approved 7 March 1953. Meets occasionally. Sub-committees meet monthly.

Domestic Exploitation Committee

Established by NSCID #7, approved 12 February 1948.

To consider mutual problems and interests in connection with the exploitation of US domestic sources for foreign positive intelligence information. Inactive.

Economic Defense Intelligence Committee - (Formerly Intelligence Working Group)

Terms of Reference: IAC-D-53/1, 25 July 1952; IAC-D-53/2, 12 August 1952; IAC-D-53/3, 12 February 1953; IAC-D-53/3.1, 25 February 1953. To "develop and furnish intelligence to the EDAC* for policy making and operations in the economic defense field. . . and develop closer continuous relationships among the operational, policy-formulation and intelligence-research elements engaged in the economic defense program." Meets frequently.

Economic Intelligence Committee

Established pursuant to NSCID #15 by IAC-D-22/1, Revised, 29 May 1951. Confirmed in DCID #15/1, 14 September 1954. Meets frequently.

*Economic Defense Advisory Committee

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Interagency Defector Committee

Established by DCID #14/1, 17 July 1950, pursuant to NSCID's #13 and #14. Meets frequently.

Interagency Clandestine Collection Priorities Committee

Established by IAC-D-28/1, 30 July 1951, pursuant to provisions of NSCID's #1 and #5. Meets frequently.

Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee

Reconstituted by DCID #3/4, 14 August 1952, pursuant to NSCID #3. Meets frequently.

National Intelligence Survey Committee

Established by NIS Standard Instructions, 28 December 1948, pursuant to NSCID #3. Meets frequently.

Scientific Estimates Committee

Established by DCID #3/4, 14 August 1952, pursuant to NSCID #3. Meets frequently.

Watch Committee of the IAC

Reconstituted by DCID #1/2, 11 May 1954, pursuant to NSCID #1 and para. 10, a(1) of NSC 162/2. "To provide earliest possible warning to the United States Government of hostile action by the USSR, or its allies, which endangers the security of the United States." Meets frequently.

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